Inflow of Foreign Funds

1345. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the flow of huge foreign funds into the country estimated at Rupees 200 crores per annum;

(b) whether Government have made any probe into the flow of foreign money, if so, what are the names of the countries contributing towards these funds, the names of the recipient institutions/organisations in the country, the purpose for which funds are received and to what extent amount received is being misused by the institutions/organisations for propagating conversion of religion and for anti-national and disruptive activities in the country; and

(c) what precise measures are contemplated by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A number of organisations in the country receive foreign contributions from about 75 countries for cultural, economic, educational, religious or social programmes. The information containing the names of recipient organisations, purposes for which the funds are received and sample of doner countries etc. will be so voluminous that it may not be feasible to lay it on the table of the House.

Under the provisions of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976, the receipt and utilisation of foreign contribution by the organisations in India is being monitored and audited statement of accounts are being obtained from the organisations. The intimations/audited statement of receipt and utilisation of foreign contribution, received from the organisations are closely scrutinised to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Act.

Relief for families in Assam

1346. SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approved Rs. 59.98 crores for relief and rehabilitation of 52,818 families identified by Assam Government; and

(b) if so, on what basis or norms the families have been identified and what are details of the relief and rehabilitation scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) Those whose houses were burnt, families whose members had been killed, and those who took shelter in relief camps and whose business had been affected, were given relief and rehabilitation assistance. Statement-I gives details of relief assistance given in camps and statement-II gives details of rehabilitation assistance.